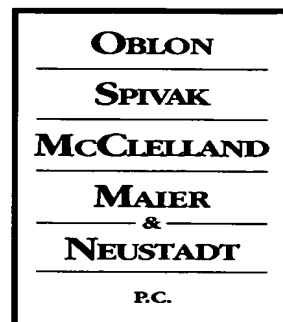




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/659,342  
Applicants: Atsushi KAWAMURA  
Filing Date: September 11, 2003  
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APPARATUS AND IMAGING OPTICAL  
APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit: 2873  
Examiner: Jack Dinh

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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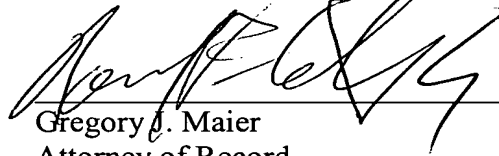
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2004, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-13, directed to a species of an imaging optical system and lists Claims 1-13 as readable thereon. Applicant makes this election without traverse based on the understanding that Applicant is not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the examination on the merits of Claims  
1-13 be conducted.

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